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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JANUARY 30

1. NYT (PAGE 1) DAVID SHIPLER REPORTS ON IZVESTIA ARTICLE THAT SOVIET WILLING TO ACCEPT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN ANGOLA -- A POSITION SHARED BY SOVIET-BACKED GOVERNMENT THERE. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.
2. NYT (PAGE 3) JOHN FINNEY REPORTS DOD HAS CONCLUDED THAT SOVIET NAVY, WHILE CONTINUING TO BE MODERNIZED, HAS BEEN STABILIZED IN SIZE.
3. NYT (PAGE 9) ROBERT SEMPLE FROM LONDON SAYS MOSCOW'S HARSH WORDS A BOON TO MRS. THATCHER.
4. WP (PAGE 8) SAYS AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REPORTED SOVIETS BOUGHT 301,198 METRIC TONS U.S. CORN -- FIRST SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.
5. WP (PAGE 19) PETER OSNOS WITH A LETTER FROM MOSCOW ENTITLED "OF DETENTE AND LOUIS ARMSTRONG" OFFERS A UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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POTPOURRI BETWEEN THOSE TWO RANGES.

6. SUN (PAGE 1) HENRY TREWHITT REPORTS SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY ON HILL AND SAYS HE CALLED SOVIET ROLE IN ANGOLA WILLFUL, DIRECT ASSAULT ON DETENTE. ALSO ALL OTHER PAPERS.

7. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) EDITORIAL "TOEHOLD IN QUICKSAND" SAYS RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE SHOWN GREATER APPETITE FOR SUPERPOWER MEDDLING THAN VIETNAM-WEARY U.S., MAY FIND THAT TOEHOLD IN QUICKSAND BECAUSE ITS ANGOLA ACTIONS ALREADY HAVE POISONED RELATIONS WITH NUMBER AFRICAN STATES. KISSINGER

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